

CONSUMER INFORMATION LINKS (Mortgage, fraud, identity theft, etc.)

- **State of California Consumer Home Mortgage Information**
A Guide to Mortgage Resources in California
www.yourhome.ca.gov/
- **Foreclosure in California**
Are you looking for a manageable mortgage? Are you facing foreclosure? Are you a renter who may be facing eviction due to a foreclosure? The below website can help answer your questions.
www.foreclosureinfo.ca.org/
- **Federal Reserve Consumer Help**
This website has links to their consumer publications about home mortgages, and also contains information about filing complaints against banks and financial institutions.
www.federalreserveconsumerhelp.gov/index.cfm?nav=9493
- **State of California Consumer Home Mortgage Information**
Here you will find helpful information and links if you are considering buying a home, or if you already own a home, or have a mortgage and may be experiencing difficulty in keeping your payments current.
www.yourhome.ca.gov/
- **US Department of Housing and Urban Development in California**
Owning a home is a big part of the American Dream. Here are some resources that can help you buy, maintain, and keep your home.
www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=ca
- **Guide to Avoiding Foreclosure**
Whether you're in foreclosure now or worried about it in the future, the below website has information that can help.
www.hud.gov/foreclosure/
- **Consumer Bankruptcy Counseling**
Under federal law, you are required to obtain credit counseling from a qualified non-profit agency before filing for bankruptcy.
www.consumerbankruptcycounseling.info/
- **Foreclosure Help Hotline**
888-995-HOPE is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to any homeowner in America having trouble paying their mortgage and offers absolutely free foreclosure prevention counseling by expert counselors at HUD-approved agencies
www.foreclosurehelpandhope.org/

- **Homeowner Crisis Resource Center**
Includes, a mortgage reality check, consumer alerts about foreclosure rescue scams, and more.
www.housinghelpnow.org/
- **Identity Theft**
www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/
www.fdic.gov/consumers/theft/index.html

Other helpful sites:

- **Department of Real Estate**
www.dre.ca.gov/cons_home.html
- **Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation**
Resources to educate and protect consumers, revitalize communities, and promote compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act and fair lending laws.
www.fdic.gov/consumers/index.html
- **Department of Corporations**
www.corp.ca.gov/FSD/default.asp
- **USA.gov**
www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Consumer_Safety.shtml